

Thomas Stone

National Park Service
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Thomas Stone National Historic Site
Port Tobacco, Maryland



Students put a signer of the Declaration of Independence on trial for treason!

Hands-on role playing.
Higher order thinking -
right here in La Plata, Md



History On Trial! Curriculum-Based Education Program

What would have happened if....

In 1777, one year after signing the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Stone had been *captured by the British*?

Students search for clues to his innocence or guilt and hold a mock trial to determine if Thomas Stone was a traitor to Great Britain or an American Patriot for signing the Declaration of Independence. **Will your class find him guilty or innocent?**

Hands-on

3 ½ - 4 hours long

Grades 5 and 8

Plantation house tour, trial of Thomas Stone, live Jeopardy game to check

Learning, picnic area for lunching

Curriculum materials: www.nps.gov/thst

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